



Newsletter

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CLASS NEWS

OUTSTANDING WORKERS

Kynance

Leon for a hugely improved understanding of what we need to eat to keep our bodies healthy.

Gwithian

Ruben for being really brave in the Nativity and giving it a go second time around.

Sennen

Harrison for doing an amazing job as Mr Potts, amazing acting and reading! Well done, Harrison!

Fistral

Jude for his outstanding work in Maths this week particularly his work on fractions.

Pentire

Joao for year 4 amazing Literacy work and Riley year 5 for working very hard on her Maths

Marazion

Isaac for his super, fraction work! Isaac has been building his resilience during maths lessons and trying his very best! Well done!

Kynance Class—

Next week we will be concluding our final topic of 2017 - Christmas. We will be listening to more Christmas stories; doing Christmas activities in both literacy and maths; and finishing off everything we can. The class party will be on Tuesday. If we get enough eggs we will do a final batch of baking. Reading books will be changed again after the holidays. Please could everyone bring in a named carrier bag on Tuesday 19th to bring everything home. Merry Christmas to you all. And a very Happy 2018.

Gwithian Class—

Next week Gwithian are taking part in all things Christmas! We have our Christmas party and lots of fun activities prepared for next week. This half-term has been fantastic. The children have made super progress and have continued to settle in well. I am so proud of the children and their roles in the Nativity: it has been a pleasure to have parents in to see their hard work and we hope you enjoyed it. Our topic next term is going to be 'Space'. There is no homework over Christmas, just ensure you all have a wonderful time.

Sennen Class—

Next week in Sennen class we are going to be completing different Christmas Maths and Literacy activities. We are going to be spending some time learning about Christingles and making our own Christingle. We also have our class Christmas party next week.

Fistral Class—

Next week in Fistral class we are going to be completing various Christmas Literacy and Maths activities, including Christmas comprehension and Christmas addition and subtraction. We have our Christmas Carol Concert at All Saints Church on Monday afternoon and our Christmas class party on Tuesday afternoon.

Pentire Class—

Next week in Maths, Pentire will be continuing their focus on division and multiplication. We will be completing exercises in order to improve our problem solving and reasoning skills. In literacy Pentire class will be learning all about the traditional folk tale of Papa Panov. We will be learning the story using the play script and we will be adapting the story by changing the characters within our class story map. Within the last week we will focus our topic work on Victorian Christmas traditions and we will be comparing them with our own.

Marazion Class—

During English next week, Marazion will be writing their own super, Christmas poems! We'll focus on including personification and rhyme. During maths next week, Marazion will multiply simple pairs of proper fractions and divide fractions by whole numbers. As it's the last week of term, we will also be completing lots of Christmas related activities- including our Christmas Carol Concert at All Saints Church on Monday afternoon.



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MRS MCNAMARA AND TLA

Fond Farewells and Warm Welcomes

We say farewell to two members of staff on Wednesday, Sian Valentine, the School Secretary, and Mr Felstead, our Reception Teacher. Thank you both for all your hard work on behalf of our school and we wish you both well as you move on to new roles elsewhere. Jenna Fisher will be joining us from Mullion School as the new Reception teacher and Lil Dye will be in Fistral Class in order for Miss Savage to continue as Head of School. We are delighted to have found such an experienced teacher to commit to Fistral Class and ensure their stability for as long as we need her. Early in the new year we will be hosting 'meet the teacher' sessions for you all to meet our two new teachers.

Our new School Secretary will join us in January. We hope that everyone will give the new members of our team a warm welcome!

Festivities

Thank you to everyone; parents, grandparents and friends alike who joined us this week to watch the wonderful Reception and KS1 Nativities. The children were magical, their singing was amazing and it was lovely to the hall to be so filled for their portrayal of the Christmas story! I now look forward to the KS2 Carol Service which will be taking place at All Saints Church on Monday afternoon at 2pm, what a fitting way to close the term! I'd like to say a special thank you to all the children (Reception, KS1 and KS2) for rehearsing so patiently and singing with such joy! Finally, thank you to all our dedicated staff here at TLA – everyone has been through a time of uncertainty over the past few weeks but they have been completely determined that nothing would impact on the lovely things that happen in our school every Christmas time. They have worked tirelessly to assign parts, rehearse lines, complete costumes, practise songs, serve Christmas dinner, wrap presents, laugh, smile and give our children a Christmas they will remember! Thank you all so very much!

Christmas Wishes

It now only remains for me to say that the staff and Hub Councillors of Truro Learning Academy would like to wish all our families a peaceful Christmas filled with laughter and moments you will never forget! We'll see you on 4th January 2018.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CHANGE

On Wednesday 20th December instead of a roast dinner the kitchen will be doing build-your-own burger.



PARKING AT TLA

Thank you to all those who have adhered to our parking policy. The car park is now a much calmer and safer environment for everyone.



Could we please ensure that when you are parking on the road that you do not park on the grass, on the pavement or in the turning spaces outside of the school. You can still 'Park and Stride' from the County Arms.

SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTOMIME

We would like to say a massive thank you to Helen and Simon Harvey and the Hall for Cornwall for donating 40 tickets to TLA to see the Pantomime on Monday. The children had a fantastic time despite all hiding behind their hands with disgust during the 'smooch' scene at the end when Sleeping Beauty was woken up by the handsome prince.

GOODBYE FROM MISS VALENTINE

As my last day at TLA will be next Wednesday, and this is my final newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to all our wonderful children and parents and a massive thank you to all of the amazing staff at TLA. Their dedication and hard work is truly inspirational. I am going to miss you all but it won't be long until I am back for a visit in my new role for Aspire.

WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 18TH - WEEK 2 OF THE MENU WILL BE SERVED

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

18th	KS2 Carol Concert—2pm at All Saints Church, Highertown
19th	Class Christmas Parties—Children to please bring in food—Girls sweet and Boys savoury
20th	Last Day of Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 21ST DECEMBER—3RD JANUARY 2018

JANUARY

4th	First Day of Term
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